

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

**ROBERT FLETCHER,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**BROWN COUNTY, NEBRASKA,  
CHERRY COUNTY, NEBRASKA,  
CITY OF VALENTINE, NEBRASKA,  
STEVE HAPNER, in his Official and  
Individual Capacities,  
ERIC SCOTT, in his Official and  
Individual Capacities,  
JOE KREYCIK, in his Official and  
Individual Capacities,**

**Defendants.**

**7:05CV5024**

**ORDER**

On February 2, 2007, plaintiff filed Notices of Depositions (Filings 156, 157 and 158), commanding the attendance of the following persons to be deposed:

Doug Stanton	February 12, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.
Prairie Walkling	February 12, 2007 at 1:00 p.m.
Aliene Clark	February 12, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.
Benjamin McBride	February 13, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.
Melvin Christensen	February 13, 2007 at 1:00 p.m.
David Streich	February 20, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.
Eric Scott	February 20, 2007 at 1:00 p.m.

Citing numerous defects and violations of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45, the defendants timely sought intervention by the court by filing the following motions:

- 171 Motion for Protective Order filed by Brown County, Steve Hapner, David Streich, Cherry County, Eric Scott and Joe Kreycik
- 175 Motion to Quash filed by deponent Doug Stanton
- 176 Motion to Quash filed by former defendant Benjamin McBride
- 177 Motion for Protective Order filed by Doug Stanton and Prairie Walkling

Expedited consideration of this matter is necessary due to the dates of the proposed depositions. I further find that discovery should be stayed pending the court's resolution of the defendants' motions and the plaintiff's pending discovery motions.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. Motions Nos. 171, 175, 176 and 177 are granted, in part, in that all depositions currently noticed are stayed and shall not be taken until further order of the court.

2. All discovery in this matter is stayed pending the court's ruling on the parties' existing discovery disputes.

**DATED February 9, 2007.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ F.A. Gossett  
United States Magistrate Judge**